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Streamlined 5-Year Plan for Fiscal Years 2005 - 2009

Streamlined Annual Plan for Fiscal Year 2005

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Public Access to Information

Information regarding any activities outlined in this plan can be obtained by contacting:
 (select all that apply)

- X Main administrative office of the PHA
- G PHA development management offices
- G PHA local offices

Display Locations For PHA Plans and Supporting Documents

The PHA Plans and attachments (if any) are available for public inspection at: (select all that apply)

- X Main administrative office of the PHA
- G PHA development management offices
- G PHA local offices
- G Main administrative office of the local government
- G Main administrative office of the County government
- G Main administrative office of the State government
- G Public library
- G PHA website
- G Other (list below)

PHA Plan Supporting Documents are available for inspection at: (select all that apply)

- X Main business office of the PHA
- G PHA development management offices

G Other (list below)

Streamlined Five-Year PHA Plan

PHA FISCAL YEARS 20__ - 20__

[24 CFR Part 903.12]

A. Mission

State the PHA's mission for serving the needs of low-income, very low income, and extremely low-income families in the PHA's jurisdiction. (select one of the choices below)

G The mission of the PHA is the same as that of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: To promote adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and a suitable living environment free from discrimination.

X The PHA's mission is: (state mission here) **to assist eligible families with safe, decent, and affordable housing opportunities, without discrimination. We will strive to help families achieve self-sufficiency and improve the quality of their lives. We will create and maintain partnerships with our clients, landlords, and appropriate community agencies in order to accomplish this mission, and are committed to operating in an efficient, ethical, and professional manner.**

B. Goals

The goals and objectives listed below are derived from HUD's strategic Goals and Objectives and those emphasized in recent legislation. PHAs may select any of these goals and objectives as their own, or identify other goals and/or objectives. Whether selecting the HUD-suggested objectives or their own, **PHAs ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO IDENTIFY QUANTIFIABLE MEASURES OF SUCCESS IN REACHING THEIR OBJECTIVES OVER THE COURSE OF THE 5 YEARS.** (Quantifiable measures would include targets such as: numbers of families served or PHAS scores achieved.) PHAs should identify these measures in the spaces to the right of or below the stated objectives.

HUD Strategic Goal: Increase the availability of decent, safe, and affordable housing.

X PHA Goal: Expand the supply of assisted housing
Objectives:

X Apply for additional rental vouchers:

G Reduce public housing vacancies:

X Leverage private or other public funds to create additional housing opportunities:

G Acquire or build units or developments

x Other (list below)

X Support efforts of non-profit entities to build or rehabilitate project-based low income housing, where the project is consistent with local codes and the community's Consolidated Plan,

X Engage in landlord outreach efforts with the goal of adding at least five new program landlords per year,

X Maximize Voucher Payment Standards, in accordance with HUD regulations and rent reasonableness

standards, to increase the number, location, and quality of rental units available to Voucher holders,

X Collaborate with area agencies who case manage elderly and disabled families to identify rental units available to our shared clientele.

X PHA Goal: Improve the quality of assisted housing

Objectives:

G Improve public housing management: (PHAS score)

X Improve voucher management: (SEMAP score)

G Increase customer satisfaction:

G Concentrate on efforts to improve specific management functions:
(list; e.g., public housing finance; voucher unit inspections)

G Renovate or modernize public housing units:

G Demolish or dispose of obsolete public housing:

G Provide replacement public housing:

X Provide replacement vouchers:

X Other: (list below)

X Provide ongoing information to program owners concerning the dangers of lead base paint and regulation concerning control of such,

X Provide a HEPA vacuum for use by program owners in stabilizing lead hazards and cleaning lead dust in pre-1978 housing units.

X In each annual budget, allocate funds for staff training on Housing Quality Standards issues,

X Provide information, upon request, to local jurisdictions seeking to establish and /or improve local codes affecting rental housing.

X Maximize Voucher Payment standards, in accordance with HUD regulations and rent reasonable standards, to increase the number of higher quality units available to our clients,

X PHA Goal: Increase assisted housing choices

Objectives:

G Provide voucher mobility counseling:

X Conduct outreach efforts to potential voucher landlords

X Increase voucher payment standards

X Implement voucher homeownership program:

G Implement public housing or other homeownership programs:

G Implement public housing site-based waiting lists:

G Convert public housing to vouchers:

X Other: (list below)

X Join the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio network group in order to access this forum to expand the range and quality of housing choices for very low and low income families,

X Maintain at least 30 Vouchers that are targeted for exclusive use by disabled families.

HUD Strategic Goal: Improve community quality of life and economic vitality

- X PHA Goal: Provide an improved living environment
- Objectives:
- G Implement measures to deconcentrate poverty by bringing higher income public housing households into lower income developments:
 - G Implement measures to promote income mixing in public housing by assuring access for lower income families into higher income developments:
 - G Implement public housing security improvements:
 - G Designate developments or buildings for particular resident groups (elderly, persons with disabilities)
 - X **Other: (list below)**
X In every Voucher briefing, provide information on the benefits of using a Voucher in a higher census track neighborhood.

HUD Strategic Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals

- X PHA Goal: Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of assisted households
- Objectives:
- X Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families:
 - X Provide or attract supportive services to improve assistance recipients' employability:
 - X Provide or attract supportive services to increase independence for the elderly or families with disabilities.
 - X **Other: (list below)**
X Increase the number and percentage of employed persons in assisted families by continuously promoting participation in the authority's Family Self Sufficiency program,
X Collaborate with agencies who provide supportive services to shared clientele to improve employability of said clientele,
X Develop a policy and plan of proactive procedures to reduce fraud and complete reporting of income for families who claim zero or very low income,
X Counsel FSS graduates receiving escrow funds in the use of those funds for investment or homeownership,
X Use the knowledge and networking abilities of the Authority to link clients who seek homeownership with appropriate local programs that assist with homeownership,

HUD Strategic Goal: Ensure Equal Opportunity in Housing for all Americans

- X PHA Goal: Ensure equal opportunity and affirmatively further fair housing
- Objectives:
- X Undertake affirmative measures to ensure access to assisted housing regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:

- X Undertake affirmative measures to provide a suitable living environment for families living in assisted housing, regardless of race, color, religion national origin, sex, familial status, and disability:
- X Undertake affirmative measures to ensure accessible housing to persons with all varieties of disabilities regardless of unit size required:
- X **Other: (list below)**
 - X Inform applicants at every applicant briefing of local resources for fair housing information and advice,
 - X Provide applicants a fair housing complaint form and instructions on how to complete it,

Other PHA Goals and Objectives: (list below)

X Tuscarawas Metropolitan Housing Authority Goal: Enhance the public image of TMHA and emphasize the value of TMHA to the community by March 31, 2009

Objectives:

- X Participate as active members in the Tuscarawas Co. Family & Children First Council, a county collaborative group that fosters a better living environment for families and children,
- X Housing authority personnel will advertise their willingness to serve as a speaker to civic and community groups, in the Tuscarawas Co. Community Services Directory,
- X Promote in the local media success stories of TMHA clients who have achieved self sufficiency or homeownership, to the extent possible within confidentiality guidelines for those clients,
- X Promote in the local media accomplishments and new initiatives of the Authority.

X Tuscarawas Metropolitan Housing Authority Goal: Manage the TMHA in an efficient and effective manner in every fiscal year through March 31, 2009

Objectives:

- X Achieve a SEMAP score of the least "standard" level in every fiscal year,
- X Manage the Housing Authority in a manner that results in compliance with applicable statutes and regulations as defined by program audit findings.
- X Maintain an open and ongoing dialog with the HUD reporting system for program data, thereby resulting in a timely transmittal of pertinent data, and correction of data errors,
- X Regularly consult with HUD field office personnel for explanation and clarification of new and changing information and regulation,
- X Maintain an up-to-date computer system that can reliably access the internet to quickly retrieve new and pertinent program notices and regulations,
- X Allocate funds in each annual administrative budget for continuing

education of staff and commissioners on financial and programmatic issues,

X Promote a motivating work environment with a capable and efficient team of employees to operate in a customer-friendly and fiscally prudent manner,

X Conduct an orientation and education program for every new commissioner.

X Support the Resident Advisory Board in achieving their goals of improving the Section 8 Voucher program, and assist the RAB with the process of electing or appointing a resident to the Board of Commissioners of the housing authority.

Streamlined Annual PHA Plan PHA Fiscal Year 2005

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b)]

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B. SEPARATE HARD COPY SUBMISSIONS TO LOCAL HUD FIELD OFFICE

Form HUD-50077, PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations: Board Resolution to Accompany the Standard Annual, Standard Five-Year, and Streamlined Five-Year/Annual Plans;

Certification by State or Local Official of PHA Plan Consistency with Consolidated Plan.

For PHAs APPLYING FOR CAPITAL FUND PROGRAM (CFP) GRANTS:

Form HUD-50070, Certification for a Drug-Free Workplace;

Form HUD-50071, Certification of Payments to Influence Federal Transactions;

Form SF-LLL & SF-LLLa, Disclosure of Lobbying Activities.

Executive Summary

Tuscarawas Metropolitan Housing Authority serves the Tuscarawas Co. area, located in the northeast central section of Ohio. The area is semi-rural, with no large urban areas. Population is approximately 91,000, according to the 2000 census. This housing authority

HA Code:

administrates a Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher program; this PHA has no public housing.

At drafting of this Plan, TMHA has 574 Section 8 Vouchers under active lease. This number represents the maximum units that TMHA can assist with the funding commitment provided by HUD, and reflects the baseline number assigned by HUD to this housing authority in April, 2000. We will not be able to increase our lease-up numbers over this baseline without new funding.

TMHA's waiting list for assistance is open, but has increased in size and length of wait. Probable factors are the economic downturn and the dearth of funding for new Vouchers.

Families with children comprise 53% of currently assisted families. Forty-one percent (41%) of assisted families are elderly and/or disabled, meaning that either the head or spouse in the family is elderly and/or disabled. During the last year, TMHA continued to administrate 30 Mainstream vouchers specifically targeted to disabled families. TMHA intends to seek more funding for disabled families should it become available. In January, 2002, the housing authority began implementing a major new HUD regulation on lead-based paint hazards in Federally-assisted housing. This new rule will add further protections to safe housing for families with small children. TMHA is committed to helping program owners understand and comply with the rule.

TMHA values and promotes collaboration with other area agencies serving families, such as Job & Family Services and Community Mental Health Care. Administrative personnel for the TMHA actively participate in the Tuscarawas Co. Family & Children First Council, which strives to eliminate barriers that exist between individual agencies in order to accomplish the goal of seamless service for families in need. TMHA is also a member of the Tuscarawas Co. Housing Advisory Task Force, a group of organizations and individuals formed to foster collaboration and to seek funding to reduce homelessness.

TMHA is committed to the dream of self sufficiency and ultimately, homeownership for our clients. We will pursue this dream by continuing to administer the Family Self Sufficiency program, as long as HUD policy, regulation, and funding allow continuation. On this program, clients can escrow savings if they remain employed. Currently, 60% of TMHA FSS clients have an active escrow savings account.

TMHA maintains an avid interest in the new Section 8 Homeownership program with a goal of implementing the program locally. At the present time, TMHA serves as a distribution point for information and applications for the local Habitat for Humanity affiliate. In 2003, one TMHA Family Self Sufficiency participant became a Habitat for Humanity partner family, and moved into her new HFH home. She was able to apply her FSS escrow savings funds to her mortgage balance and

thereby reduce her monthly mortgage payment.

In 2002, the Board of Commissioners of TMHA established a nonprofit entity, Tuscarawas Affordable Housing Services Corp. for the purpose of providing housing services and education to low income families in ways not available to TMHA as a government agency. It is the intent of the Board of Commissioners to collaborate with this nonprofit to further affordable housing goals. The two boards function separately, but share some members.

In December, 2002, this non-profit acquired a 40-unit family apartment complex located in Uhrichsville, Ohio. This complex was built in 1987 under the Farmers' Home (now Rural Development) 515 program. TAHS Corp. assumed the reduced interest mortgage loan and continues to make this housing available and affordable for low-income families. Tuscarawas MHA manages Clay Village for the non-profit.

[903.7(r)]. If desired, provide a brief overview of the contents of the streamlined 5-Year/Annual Plan.

1. Statement of Housing Needs [24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7(a)]

A. Housing Needs of Families on the Public Housing and Section 8 Tenant- Based Assistance Waiting Lists

State the housing needs of the families on the PHA's waiting list/s. **Complete one table for each type of PHA-wide waiting list administered by the PHA.** PHAs may provide separate tables for site-based or sub-jurisdictional public housing waiting lists at their option.

Housing Needs of Families on the PHA's Waiting Lists			
Waiting list type: (select one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 8 tenant-based assistance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Combined Section 8 and Public Housing			
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Site-Based or sub-jurisdictional waiting list (optional)			
If used, identify which development/subjurisdiction:			
	# of families	% of total families	Annual Turnover
Waiting list total	392		
Extremely low income <=30% AMI	292	75	
Very low income (>30% but <=50% AMI)	76	20	
Low income (>50% but <80% AMI)	21	5	
Families with children	234	60	
Elderly families	16	4	
Families with Disabilities	94	24	
Race/ethnicity: White	376	96	
Race/ethnicity: Black	10	3	
Race: Asian/Am.	2	<1	
Ethnicity: Hispanic	2	<1	
Characteristics by Bedroom Size (Public Housing Only)			

PHA Name:
HA Code:

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1BR			
2 BR			
3 BR			
4 BR			
5 BR			
5+ BR			

Is the waiting list closed (select one)? ☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes:

How long has it been closed (# of months)?

Does the PHA expect to reopen the list in the PHA Plan year? ☐ No ☐ Yes

Does the PHA permit specific categories of families onto the waiting list, even if generally closed?
☐ No ☐ Yes

B. Strategy for Addressing Needs

Provide a brief description of the PHA's strategy for addressing the housing needs of families on the PHA's public housing and Section 8 waiting lists **IN THE UPCOMING YEAR**, and the Agency's reasons for choosing this strategy.

(1) Strategies

Need: Shortage of affordable housing for all eligible populations

Strategy 1. Maximize the number of affordable units available to the PHA within its current resources by:

Select all that apply

- ☐ Employ effective maintenance and management policies to minimize the number of public housing units off-line
- ☐ Reduce turnover time for vacated public housing units
- ☐ Reduce time to renovate public housing units
- ☐ Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through mixed finance development
- ☐ Seek replacement of public housing units lost to the inventory through section 8 replacement housing resources
- ☒ Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by establishing payment standards that will enable families to rent throughout the jurisdiction
- ☒ Undertake measures to ensure access to affordable housing among families assisted by the PHA, regardless of unit size required
- ☒ Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by marketing the program to owners, particularly those outside of areas of minority and poverty concentration
- ☐ Maintain or increase section 8 lease-up rates by effectively screening Section 8 applicants to increase owner acceptance of program
- ☒ Participate in the Consolidated Plan development process to ensure coordination with broader community strategies
- ☐ Other (list below)

Strategy 2: Increase the number of affordable housing units by:

Select all that apply

- X Apply for additional section 8 units should they become available
- G Leverage affordable housing resources in the community through the creation of mixed - finance housing
- X Pursue housing resources other than public housing or Section 8 tenant-based assistance.
- G Other: (list below)

Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 30% of median

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 30 % of AMI

Select all that apply

- G Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in public housing
- G Exceed HUD federal targeting requirements for families at or below 30% of AMI in tenant-based section 8 assistance
- G Employ admissions preferences aimed at families with economic hardships
- G Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- X **Other: (list below)**
 - X In cases where a 30% of AMI family is excluded from leasing a unit by the 40% Tenant Rent Burden provision, offer to try negotiating a lower rent with the owner on behalf of the family.
 - X Market the Family Self Sufficiency program to 30% AMI families to encourage and reward a family work ethic, and a way to improve the family's quality of life.

Need: Specific Family Types: Families at or below 50% of median

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to families at or below 50% of AMI

Select all that apply

- G Employ admissions preferences aimed at families who are working
- G Adopt rent policies to support and encourage work
- X **Other: (list below)**
 - X In cases where a 50% of AMI family is excluded from leasing a unit by the 40% Tenant Rent Burden provision, offer to try negotiating a lower rent with the owner on behalf of the family
 - X_ Market the Family Self Sufficiency program to 50% AMI families to encourage and reward a family work ethic, and a way to improve the family's quality of life

Need: Specific Family Types: The Elderly

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to the elderly:

Select all that apply

- ☐ Seek designation of public housing for the elderly
- ☐ Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to the elderly, should they become available
- ☒ **Other: (list below)**
X In cases where an elderly family is excluded from leasing a unit by the HUD 40% tenant rent burden provision, the HA will offer to try negotiating a lower rent with the owner on behalf of the family

Need: Specific Family Types: Families with Disabilities

Strategy 1: Target available assistance to Families with Disabilities:

Select all that apply

- ☐ Seek designation of public housing for families with disabilities
- ☐ Carry out the modifications needed in public housing based on the section 504 Needs Assessment for Public Housing
- ☒ Apply for special-purpose vouchers targeted to families with disabilities, should they become available
- ☒ Affirmatively market to local non-profit agencies that assist families with disabilities
- ☒ **Other: (list below)**
X In cases where a disabled family is excluded from leasing a unit by the HUD 40% tenant rent burden provision, the HA will offer to try negotiating a lower rent with the owner on behalf of the family
X Proactively administer 30 Mainstream Housing for Disabled vouchers currently awarded to the HA

Need: Specific Family Types: Races or ethnicities with disproportionate housing needs

Strategy 1: Increase awareness of PHA resources among families of races and ethnicities with disproportionate needs:

Select if applicable

- ☒ Affirmatively market to races/ethnicities shown to have disproportionate housing needs
- ☐ Other: (list below)

Strategy 2: Conduct activities to affirmatively further fair housing

Select all that apply

- ☒ Counsel section 8 tenants as to location of units outside of areas of poverty or minority concentration and assist them to locate those units
- ☒ Market the section 8 program to owners outside of areas of poverty /minority concentrations
- ☐ Other: (list below)

Other Housing Needs & Strategies: (list needs and strategies below)

(2) Reasons for Selecting Strategies

Of the factors listed below, select all that influenced the PHA's selection of the strategies it will pursue:

- X Funding constraints
- X Staffing constraints
- X Limited availability of sites for assisted housing
- X Extent to which particular housing needs are met by other organizations in the community
- X Evidence of housing needs as demonstrated in the Consolidated Plan and other information available to the PHA
- X Influence of the housing market on PHA programs
- X Community priorities regarding housing assistance
- X Results of consultation with local or state government
- X Results of consultation with residents and the Resident Advisory Board
- X Results of consultation with advocacy groups
- G Other: (list below)

Statement of Financial Resources

[24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7 (c)]

List on the following table the financial resources that are anticipated to be available to the PHA for the support of Federal public housing and tenant-based Section 8 assistance programs administered by the PHA during the Plan year. Note: the table assumes that Federal public housing or tenant based Section 8 assistance grant funds are expended on eligible purposes; therefore, uses of these funds need not be stated. For other funds, indicate the use for those funds as one of the following categories: public housing operations, public housing capital improvements, public housing safety/security, public housing supportive services, Section 8 tenant-based assistance, Section 8 supportive services or other.

Financial Resources: Planned Sources and Uses		
Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
1. Federal Grants (FY 20__ grants)		
a) Public Housing Operating Fund		
a) Public Housing Capital Fund		
a) HOPE VI Revitalization		
a) HOPE VI Demolition		
a) Annual Contributions for Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance	2,151,250	
a) Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency Grants		
a) Community Development Block Grant		
a) HOME		
Other Federal Grants (list below)		
Section 8 FSS Coordinator	51,954	
2. Prior Year Federal Grants (unobligated funds only) (list below)		

Sources	Planned \$	Planned Uses
3. Public Housing Dwelling Rental Income		
4. Other income (list below)		
4. Non-federal sources (list below)		
Total resources	2,203,204	

3.

PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7 (b)]

A. Public Housing

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete subcomponent 3A.

(1) Eligibility

- a. When does the PHA verify eligibility for admission to public housing? (select all that apply)
- ☐ When families are within a certain number of being offered a unit: (state number)
- ☐ When families are within a certain time of being offered a unit: (state time)
- ☐ Other: (describe)

- b. Which non-income (screening) factors does the PHA use to establish eligibility for admission to public housing (select all that apply)?
- ☐ Criminal or Drug-related activity
- ☐ Rental history
- ☐ Housekeeping
- ☐ Other (describe)

- c. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

- d. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

e. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

(2)Waiting List Organization

a. Which methods does the PHA plan to use to organize its public housing waiting list (select all that apply)

- ☐ Community-wide list
☐ Sub-jurisdictional lists
☐ Site-based waiting lists
☐ Other (describe)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to public housing?

- ☐ PHA main administrative office
☐ PHA development site management office
☐ Other (list below)

c. Site-Based Waiting Lists-Previous Year

1. Has the PHA operated one or more site-based waiting lists in the previous year? If yes, complete the following table; if not skip to d.

Site-Based Waiting Lists				
Development Information: (Name, number, location)	Date Initiated	Initial mix of Racial, Ethnic or Disability Demographics	Current mix of Racial, Ethnic or Disability Demographics since Initiation of SBWL	Percent change between initial and current mix of Racial, Ethnic, or Disability demographics

2. What is the number of site based waiting list developments to which families may apply at one time?

3. How many unit offers may an applicant turn down before being removed from the site-based waiting list?

4. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Is the PHA the subject of any pending fair housing complaint by HUD or any court order or settlement agreement? If yes, describe the order, agreement or complaint and describe how use of a site-based waiting list will not violate or be inconsistent with the order, agreement or complaint below:

d. Site-Based Waiting Lists – Coming Year

If the PHA plans to operate one or more site-based waiting lists in the coming year, answer each of the following questions; if not, skip to subsection **(3) Assignment**

1. How many site-based waiting lists will the PHA operate in the coming year?
2. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Are any or all of the PHA's site-based waiting lists new for the upcoming year (that is, they are not part of a previously-HUD-approved site based waiting list plan)?
If yes, how many lists?
3. ☐ Yes ☐ No: May families be on more than one list simultaneously
If yes, how many lists?
4. Where can interested persons obtain more information about and sign up to be on the site-based waiting lists (select all that apply)?
 - ☐ PHA main administrative office
 - ☐ All PHA development management offices
 - ☐ Management offices at developments with site-based waiting lists
 - ☐ At the development to which they would like to apply
 - ☐ Other (list below)

(3) Assignment

- a. How many vacant unit choices are applicants ordinarily given before they fall to the bottom of or are removed from the waiting list? (select one)
 - ☐ One
 - ☐ Two
 - ☐ Three or More
- b. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Is this policy consistent across all waiting list types?
- c. If answer to b is no, list variations for any other than the primary public housing waiting list/s for the PHA:

(4) Admissions Preferences

- a. Income targeting:
 - ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 40% of all new admissions to public housing to families at or below 30% of median area income?
- b. Transfer policies:
In what circumstances will transfers take precedence over new admissions? (list below)
 - ☐ Emergencies
 - ☐ Over-housed

- ☐ Under-housed
- ☐ Medical justification
- ☐ Administrative reasons determined by the PHA (e.g., to permit modernization work)
- ☐ Resident choice: (state circumstances below)
- ☐ Other: (list below)

c. Preferences

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to public housing (other than date and time of application)? (If “no” is selected, skip to subsection **(5) Occupancy**)
2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences:

- ☐ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- ☐ Victims of domestic violence
- ☐ Substandard housing
- ☐ Homelessness
- ☐ High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences: (select below)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans’ families
- ☐ Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☐ Other preference(s) (list below)

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a “1” in the space that represents your first priority, a “2” in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use “1” more than once, “2” more than once, etc.

☐ Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

- ☐ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- ☐ Victims of domestic violence
- ☐ Substandard housing
- ☐ Homelessness
- ☐ High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans' families
- ☐ Residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☐ Other preference(s) (list below)

4. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements:

- ☐ The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
- ☐ Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

(5) Occupancy

a. What reference materials can applicants and residents use to obtain information about the rules of occupancy of public housing (select all that apply)

- ☐ The PHA-resident lease
- ☐ The PHA's Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy policy
- ☐ PHA briefing seminars or written materials
- ☐ Other source (list)

b. How often must residents notify the PHA of changes in family composition? (select all that apply)

- ☐ At an annual reexamination and lease renewal
- ☐ Any time family composition changes
- ☐ At family request for revision
- ☐ Other (list)

(6) Deconcentration and Income Mixing

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA have any general occupancy (family) public housing developments covered by the deconcentration rule? If no, this section is complete. If yes, continue to the next question.

b. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Do any of these covered developments have average incomes above or below 85% to 115% of the average incomes of all such developments? If no, this section is complete. If yes, list these developments on the following table:

Deconcentration Policy for Covered Developments			
Development Name	Number of Units	Explanation (if any) [see step 4 at §903.2(c)(1)(iv)]	Deconcentration policy (if no explanation) [see step 5 at §903.2(c)(1)(v)]

PHA Policies Governing Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions

[24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7 (b)]

B. Section 8

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer section 8 are not required to complete sub-component 3B.

Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).

(1) Eligibility

a. What is the extent of screening conducted by the PHA? (select all that apply)

- ☒ Criminal or drug-related activity only to the extent required by law or regulation
- ☐ Criminal and drug-related activity, more extensively than required by law or regulation
- ☐ More general screening than criminal and drug-related activity (list factors):
- ☐ Other (list below)

b. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from local law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

c. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA request criminal records from State law enforcement agencies for screening purposes?

d. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA access FBI criminal records from the FBI for screening purposes? (either directly or through an NCIC-authorized source)

e. Indicate what kinds of information you share with prospective landlords? (select all that apply)

- ☒ Criminal or drug-related activity
- ☒ Other (describe below)

Upon the request of the owner, we will share any factual information that has become a part of the assisted tenant file, relevant to the history of, or ability to, comply with the lease or any history of drug trafficking.

(2) Waiting List Organization

a. With which of the following program waiting lists is the section 8 tenant-based assistance waiting list merged? (select all that apply)

- ☒ None

- ☐ Federal public housing
- ☐ Federal moderate rehabilitation
- ☐ Federal project-based certificate program
- ☐ Other federal or local program (list below)

b. Where may interested persons apply for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance?
(select all that apply)

☒ PHA main administrative office

☒ **Other (list below)**

Through use of the internet and mail system for those persons not physically able to come to the administrative office.

(3) Search Time

a. ☒ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA give extensions on standard 60-day period to search for a unit?

If yes, state circumstances below:

The HA will give two 30-day extensions to clients with active vouchers who request an extension at the end of their current term.

(4) Admissions Preferences

a. Income targeting

☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to exceed the federal targeting requirements by targeting more than 75% of all new admissions to the section 8 program to families at or below 30% of median area income?

b. Preferences

1. ☐ Yes ☒ No: Has the PHA established preferences for admission to section 8 tenant-based assistance? (other than date and time of application) (if no, skip to subcomponent **(5) Special purpose section 8 assistance programs**)

2. Which of the following admission preferences does the PHA plan to employ in the coming year? (select all that apply from either former Federal preferences or other preferences)

Former Federal preferences

- ☐ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- ☐ Victims of domestic violence
- ☐ Substandard housing
- ☐ Homelessness
- ☐ High rent burden (rent is > 50 percent of income)

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans' families
- ☐ Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)

- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☐ Other preference(s) (list below)

3. If the PHA will employ admissions preferences, please prioritize by placing a “1” in the space that represents your first priority, a “2” in the box representing your second priority, and so on. If you give equal weight to one or more of these choices (either through an absolute hierarchy or through a point system), place the same number next to each. That means you can use “1” more than once, “2” more than once, etc.

- ☐ Date and Time

Former Federal preferences:

- ☐ Involuntary Displacement (Disaster, Government Action, Action of Housing Owner, Inaccessibility, Property Disposition)
- ☐ Victims of domestic violence
- ☐ Substandard housing
- ☐ Homelessness
- ☐ High rent burden

Other preferences (select all that apply)

- ☐ Working families and those unable to work because of age or disability
- ☐ Veterans and veterans’ families
- ☐ Residents who live and/or work in your jurisdiction
- ☐ Those enrolled currently in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income goals (broad range of incomes)
- ☐ Households that contribute to meeting income requirements (targeting)
- ☐ Those previously enrolled in educational, training, or upward mobility programs
- ☐ Victims of reprisals or hate crimes
- ☐ Other preference(s) (list below)

4. Among applicants on the waiting list with equal preference status, how are applicants selected? (select one)

- ☐ Date and time of application
- ☐ Drawing (lottery) or other random choice technique

5. If the PHA plans to employ preferences for “residents who live and/or work in the jurisdiction” (select one)

- ☐ This preference has previously been reviewed and approved by HUD
- ☐ The PHA requests approval for this preference through this PHA Plan

6. Relationship of preferences to income targeting requirements: (select one)

- ☐ The PHA applies preferences within income tiers
- ☐ Not applicable: the pool of applicant families ensures that the PHA will meet income targeting requirements

(5) Special Purpose Section 8 Assistance Programs

a. In which documents or other reference materials are the policies governing eligibility, selection, and admissions to any special-purpose section 8 program administered by the PHA contained? (select all that apply)

- X The Section 8 Administrative Plan
- X Briefing sessions and written materials
- G Other (list below)

b. How does the PHA announce the availability of any special-purpose section 8 programs to the public?

- X Through published notices
- X **Other (list below)**
Through collaborative efforts with area agencies that assist clients for whom the special-purpose assistance is targeted.

4. PHA Rent Determination Policies

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b), 903.7(d)]

A. Public Housing

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer public housing are not required to complete sub-component 4A.

(1) Income Based Rent Policies

Describe the PHA's income based rent setting policy/ies for public housing using, including discretionary (that is, not required by statute or regulation) income disregards and exclusions, in the appropriate spaces below.

a. Use of discretionary policies: (select one of the following two)

- G The PHA will not employ any discretionary rent-setting policies for income-based rent in public housing. Income-based rents are set at the higher of 30% of adjusted monthly income, 10% of unadjusted monthly income, the welfare rent, or minimum rent (less HUD mandatory deductions and exclusions). (If selected, skip to sub-component (2))
- G The PHA employs discretionary policies for determining income-based rent (If selected, continue to question b.)

b. Minimum Rent

1. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)

- ☐ \$0
- ☐ \$1-\$25
- ☐ \$26-\$50

2. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies?

3. If yes to question 2, list these policies below:

c. Rents set at less than 30% of adjusted income

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to charge rents at a fixed amount or

2. If yes to above, list the amounts or percentages charged and the circumstances under which these will be used below:

d. Which of the discretionary (optional) deductions and/or exclusions policies does the PHA plan to employ (select all that apply)

☐ For the earned income of a previously unemployed household member

☐ For increases in earned income

☐ Fixed amount (other than general rent-setting policy)

If yes, state amount/s and circumstances below:

☐ Fixed percentage (other than general rent-setting policy)

If yes, state percentage/s and circumstances below:

☐ For household heads

☐ For other family members

☐ For transportation expenses

☐ For the non-reimbursed medical expenses of non-disabled or non-elderly families

☐ Other (describe below)

e. Ceiling rents

1. Do you have ceiling rents? (rents set at a level lower than 30% of adjusted income) (select one)

☐ Yes for all developments

☐ Yes but only for some developments

☐ No

2. For which kinds of developments are ceiling rents in place? (select all that apply)

☐ For all developments

- ☐ For all general occupancy developments (not elderly or disabled or elderly only)
 - ☐ For specified general occupancy developments
 - ☐ For certain parts of developments; e.g., the high-rise portion
 - ☐ For certain size units; e.g., larger bedroom sizes
 - ☐ Other (list below)
3. Select the space or spaces that best describe how you arrive at ceiling rents (select all that apply)
- ☐ Market comparability study
 - ☐ Fair market rents (FMR)
 - ☐ 95th percentile rents
 - ☐ 75 percent of operating costs
 - ☐ 100 percent of operating costs for general occupancy (family) developments
 - ☐ Operating costs plus debt service
 - ☐ The "rental value" of the unit
 - ☐ Other (list below)

f. Rent re-determinations:

1. Between income reexaminations, how often must tenants report changes in income or family composition to the PHA such that the changes result in an adjustment to rent? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Never
- ☐ At family option
- ☐ Any time the family experiences an income increase
- ☐ Any time a family experiences an income increase above a threshold amount or percentage: (if selected, specify threshold)_____
- ☐ Other (list below)

g. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to implement individual savings accounts for residents (ISAs) as an alternative to the required 12 month disallowance of earned income and phasing in of rent increases in the next year?

(2) Flat Rents

a. In setting the market-based flat rents, what sources of information did the PHA use to establish comparability? (select all that apply.)

- ☐ The section 8 rent reasonableness study of comparable housing
- ☐ Survey of rents listed in local newspaper
- ☐ Survey of similar unassisted units in the neighborhood
- ☐ Other (list/describe below)

4. PHA Rent Determination Policies

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b), 903.7(d)]

B. Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance

Exemptions: PHAs that do not administer Section 8 tenant-based assistance are not required to complete sub-component 4B. **Unless otherwise specified, all questions in this section apply only to the tenant-based section 8 assistance program (vouchers, and until completely merged into the voucher program, certificates).**

(1) Payment Standards

Describe the voucher payment standards and policies .

a. What is the PHA's payment standard? (select the category that best describes your standard)

☐ At or above 90% but below 100% of FMR

☐ 100% of FMR

☒ Above 100% but at or below 110% of FMR

☒ **Above 110% of FMR (if HUD approved; describe circumstances below)**

The housing authority will request approval over 110% as reasonable accommodation for a disabled family under CFR 982.503(c)(2)(i) on a case by case basis with the goal of providing housing choices to the family that would otherwise exceed the 40% tenant rent burden rule.

b. If the payment standard is lower than FMR, why has the PHA selected this standard? (select all that apply)

☐ FMRs are adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area

☐ The PHA has chosen to serve additional families by lowering the payment standard

☐ Reflects market or submarket

☐ Other (list below)

c. If the payment standard is higher than FMR, why has the PHA chosen this level? (select all that apply)

☒ FMRs are not adequate to ensure success among assisted families in the PHA's segment of the FMR area

☒ Reflects market or submarket

☒ To increase housing options for families

☐ Other (list below)

d. How often are payment standards reevaluated for adequacy? (select one)

☐ Annually

☒ **Other (list below)**

At least annually, or as often as necessary to abide by changing regulation and adjustments to the FMR.

e. What factors will the PHA consider in its assessment of the adequacy of its payment standard? (select all that apply)

- X Success rates of assisted families
X Rent burdens of assisted families
X Other (list below)
Rent reasonableness and market information

(2) Minimum Rent

a. What amount best reflects the PHA's minimum rent? (select one)

- G \$0
G \$1-\$25
X \$26-\$50

b. X Yes G No: Has the PHA adopted any discretionary minimum rent hardship exemption policies? (if yes, list below)

Exemptions are considered for the following:

1. when the family has lost eligibility for - or is awaiting an eligibility determination for - a Federal, State, or local assistance program,
2. when the family would be evicted because it is unable to pay the minimum rent,
3. when the income of the family has decreased because of recent changed circumstances, including loss of employment,
4. when the income of the family has decreased because of a death in the family,
5. circumstances other than above which may be decided on a case-by-case basis.

Request for an exemption must be presented in writing, and the housing authority will request and must receive 3rd party verification of the exemption request.

5. Capital Improvement Needs

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b), 903.7 (g)]

Exemptions from Component 5: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this component and may skip to Component 6.

A. Capital Fund Activities

Exemptions from sub-component 5A: PHAs that will not participate in the Capital Fund Program may skip to component 5B. All other PHAs must complete 5A as instructed.

(1) Capital Fund Program

- a. G Yes G No Does the PHA plan to participate in the Capital Fund Program in the upcoming year? If yes, complete items 12 and 13 of this template (Capital

Fund Program tables). If no, skip to B.

- b. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA propose to use any portion of its CFP funds to repay debt incurred to finance capital improvements? If so, the PHA must identify in its annual and 5-year capital plans the development(s) where such improvements will be made and show both how the proceeds of the financing will be used and the amount of the annual payments required to service the debt. (Note that separate HUD approval is required for such financing activities.).

B. HOPE VI and Public Housing Development and Replacement Activities (Non-Capital Fund)

Applicability of sub-component 5B: All PHAs administering public housing. Identify any approved HOPE VI and/or public housing development or replacement activities not described in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement.

(1) Hope VI Revitalization

- a. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Has the PHA received a HOPE VI revitalization grant? (if no, skip to next component; if yes, provide responses to questions on chart below for each grant, copying and completing as many times as necessary)
- b. Status of HOPE VI revitalization grant (complete one set of questions for each grant)
Development name:
Development (project) number:
Status of grant: (select the statement that best describes the current status)
☐ Revitalization Plan under development
☐ Revitalization Plan submitted, pending approval
☐ Revitalization Plan approved
☐ Activities pursuant to an approved Revitalization Plan underway
- c. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to apply for a HOPE VI Revitalization grant in the Plan year? If yes, list development name/s below:
- d. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA be engaging in any mixed-finance development activities for public housing in the Plan year? If yes, list developments or activities below:
- e. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA be conducting any other public housing development or replacement activities not discussed in the Capital Fund Program Annual Statement? If yes, list developments or activities below:

6. Demolition and Disposition

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b), 903.7 (h)]

Applicability of component 6: Section 8 only PHAs are not required to complete this section.

- a. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to conduct any demolition or disposition activities (pursuant to section 18 or 24 (Hope VI) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437p) or Section 202/Section 33 (Mandatory Conversion) in the plan Fiscal Year? (If “No”, skip to component 7; if “yes”, complete one activity description for each development on the following chart.)

Demolition/Disposition Activity Description
1a. Development name: 1b. Development (project) number:
2. Activity type: Demolition <input type="checkbox"/> Disposition <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Application status (select one) Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted, pending approval <input type="checkbox"/> Planned application <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Date application approved, submitted, or planned for submission: <u>(DD/MM/YY)</u>
5. Number of units affected: 6. Coverage of action (select one) <input type="checkbox"/> Part of the development <input type="checkbox"/> Total development
7. Timeline for activity: a. Actual or projected start date of activity: b. Projected end date of activity:

7. Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance--Section 8(y) Homeownership Program

[24 CFR Part 903.12(b), 903.7(k)(1)(i)]

- (1) ☐ Yes ☒ No: Does the PHA plan to administer a Section 8 Homeownership program pursuant to Section 8(y) of the U.S.H.A. of 1937, as implemented by 24 CFR part 982 ? (If “No”, skip to the next component; if “yes”, complete each program description below (copy and complete questions for each program identified.)

(2) Program Description

a. Size of Program

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA limit the number of families participating in the Section 8 homeownership option?

If the answer to the question above was yes, what is the maximum number of participants this fiscal year?

b. PHA-established eligibility criteria

- ☐ Yes ☐ No: Will the PHA’s program have eligibility criteria for participation in its Section 8 Homeownership Option program in addition to HUD criteria? If yes, list criteria below:

c. What actions will the PHA undertake to implement the program this year (list)?

(3) Capacity of the PHA to Administer a Section 8 Homeownership Program

The PHA has demonstrated its capacity to administer the program by (select all that apply):

- a. ☐ Establishing a minimum homeowner downpayment requirement of at least 3 percent of purchase price and requiring that at least 1 percent of the purchase price comes from the family’s resources.
- b. ☐ Requiring that financing for purchase of a home under its Section 8 homeownership will be provided, insured or guaranteed by the state or Federal government; comply with secondary mortgage market underwriting requirements; or comply with generally accepted private sector underwriting standards.
- c. ☐ Partnering with a qualified agency or agencies to administer the program (list name(s) and years of experience below).
- d. ☐ Demonstrating that it has other relevant experience (list experience below).

8. Civil Rights Certifications

[24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7 (o)]

Civil rights certifications are included in the *PHA Plan Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations: Board Resolution to Accompany the Standard Annual, Standard Five-Year, and Streamlined Five-Year/Annual Plans*, which is submitted to the Field Office in hard copy—see Table of Contents.

9. Additional Information

[24 CFR Part 903.12 (b), 903.7 (r)]

A. PHA Progress in Meeting the Mission and Goals Described in the 5-Year Plan

(Provide a statement of the PHA's progress against the goals and objectives established in the previous 5-Year Plan for the period FY 2000_ - 2004)

In 1999, Tuscarawas Metropolitan Housing Authority wrote a 5-year Agency Plan for the _____ years 2000-2004. This 5-year plan contained a mission statement (included in the 5-Year Plan section of this template) and the following goals:

- \$ Increase the availability of decent, safe, and affordable housing by 3/31/2004,
- \$ Improve the quality of assisted housing by 3/31/2004,
- \$ Increase assisted housing choices by 3/31/2004,
- \$ Promote self-sufficiency and asset development of families and individuals by 3/31/2004,
- \$ Ensure equal opportunity in housing for TMHA clientele by 3/31/2004,
- \$ Enhance the public image of TMHA and emphasize the value of TMHA to the community by 3/31/2004,
- \$ Manage TMHA in an efficient and effective manner in every fiscal year through 3/31/2004.

TMHA has made progress in meeting these goals during the past year, as more specifically outlined in this Annual Plan report. The HA is assisting the maximum number of families allowable under the current ACC. TMHA has continued to interpret and implement the ongoing and changing HUD regulation affecting the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program including implementation of the Lead-Based Paint Rule affecting Federally-assisted housing. TMHA continues to look for ways to feasibly increase public awareness and understanding of housing authority programs. Since progress implies a continuum, this HA will continue to look for ways to improve operations, and acknowledges that there is always room to implement needed changes. The ultimate goal is assist every family seeking assistance

with affordable, safe housing, and to improve the quality of life for that family.

B. Criteria for Substantial Deviations and Significant Amendments

(1) Amendment and Deviation Definitions

24 CFR Part 903.7(r)

PHAs are required to define and adopt their own standards of substantial deviation from the 5-year Plan and Significant Amendment to the Annual Plan. The definition of significant amendment is important because it defines when the PHA will subject a change to the policies or activities described in the Annual Plan to full public hearing and HUD review before implementation.

a. Substantial Deviation from the 5-Year Plan **“Substantial Deviation” means that the actions and responses of the housing authority do not match the actions and responses stated in the PHA Plan because the HA has voluntarily added, deleted, or amended its internal policies. This definition precludes deviations that result because of required change(s) to HUD regulation in regard to the Section 8 program operations.**

b. Significant Amendment or Modification to the Annual Plan **“Significant Amendment or Modification” means that the actions and responses of the housing authority show a notable variation to actions/responses stated in the Plan for any reason, and where noting the amendment or modification will help the reader understand a change that has occurred from the prior submitted Plan.**

C. Other Information

[24 CFR Part 903.13, 903.15]

(1) Resident Advisory Board Recommendations

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Did the PHA receive any comments on the PHA Plan from the Resident Advisory Board/s?

If yes, provide the comments below:

b. In what manner did the PHA address those comments? (select all that apply)

☐ *Considered comments, but determined that no changes to the PHA Plan were necessary.*

☐ *The PHA changed portions of the PHA Plan in response to comments
List changes below:*

☐ *Other: (list below)*

(2) Resident Membership on PHA Governing Board

The governing board of each PHA is required to have at least one member who is directly assisted by the

PHA, unless the PHA meets certain exemption criteria. Regulations governing the resident board member are found at 24 CFR Part 964, Subpart E.

a. Does the PHA governing board include at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA this year?

X Yes G No:

If yes, complete the following:

Name of Resident Member of the PHA Governing Board: Ms. L. Wallick

Method of Selection:

X Appointment

The term of appointment is (include the date term expires):

1/01/2001 - 12/31/2005

G Election by Residents (if checked, complete next section--Description of Resident Election Process)

Description of Resident Election Process

Nomination of candidates for place on the ballot: (select all that apply)

G Candidates were nominated by resident and assisted family organizations

G Candidates could be nominated by any adult recipient of PHA assistance

G Self-nomination: Candidates registered with the PHA and requested a place on ballot

G Other: (describe)

Eligible candidates: (select one)

G Any recipient of PHA assistance

G Any head of household receiving PHA assistance

G Any adult recipient of PHA assistance

G Any adult member of a resident or assisted family organization

G Other (list)

Eligible voters: (select all that apply)

G All adult recipients of PHA assistance (public housing and section 8 tenant-based assistance)

G Representatives of all PHA resident and assisted family organizations

G Other (list)

b. If the PHA governing board does not have at least one member who is directly assisted by the PHA, why not?

G The PHA is located in a State that requires the members of a governing board to be salaried and serve on a full time basis

- G The PHA has less than 300 public housing units, has provided reasonable notice to the resident advisory board of the opportunity to serve on the governing board, and has not been notified by any resident of their interest to participate in the Board.*
- G Other (explain):*

Date of next term expiration of a governing board member:

Name and title of appointing official(s) for governing board (indicate appointing official for the next available position):

(3) PHA Statement of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan

[24 CFR Part 903.15]

For each applicable Consolidated Plan, make the following statement (copy questions as many times as necessary).

Consolidated Plan jurisdiction: (provide name here) State of Ohio

a. The PHA has taken the following steps to ensure consistency of this PHA Plan with the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction: (select all that apply):

- X The PHA has based its statement of needs of families on its waiting list on the needs expressed in the Consolidated Plan/s.*
- X The PHA has participated in any consultation process organized and offered by the Consolidated Plan agency in the development of the Consolidated Plan.*
- X The PHA has consulted with the Consolidated Plan agency during the development of this PHA Plan.*
- X Activities to be undertaken by the PHA in the coming year are consistent with the initiatives contained in the Consolidated Plan. (list below)*
- Actions to Address Under served Needs in Renter-Occupied Housing Stock,*
 - Affirmative Marketing/Fair Housing Activities*
 - Actions to Increase Awareness of Lead-Based Paint Hazards,*
 - Actions to Reduce the Number of Families that are Below the Poverty Level,*
 - Coordination with Other Agencies and Organizations,*
- G Other: (list below)*

b. The Consolidated Plan of the jurisdiction supports the PHA Plan with the following actions and commitments: (describe below)

The Consolidated Plan supports the actions of this PHA in making decent, safe and sanitary housing available and affordable for families at or below 50% of the area median income.

(4) (Reserved)

Use this section to provide any additional information requested by HUD.

10. Project-Based Voucher Program

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Does the PHA plan to “project-base” any tenant-based Section 8 vouchers in the coming year? If yes, answer the following questions.

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No: Are there circumstances indicating that the project basing of the units, rather than tenant-basing of the same amount of assistance is an appropriate option?

If yes, check which circumstances apply:

☐ Low utilization rate for vouchers due to lack of suitable rental units

☐ Access to neighborhoods outside of high poverty areas

☐ Other (describe below:)

a. Indicate the number of units and general location of units (e.g. eligible census tracts or smaller areas within eligible census tracts):

11. List of Supporting Documents Available for Review for Streamlined Five-Year/ Annual PHA Plans

PHAs are to indicate which documents are available for public review by placing a mark in the “Applicable & On Display” column in the appropriate rows. All listed documents must be on display if applicable to the program activities conducted by the PHA.

List of Supporting Documents Available for Review		
Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
X	PHA Certifications of Compliance with the PHA Plans and Related Regulations and Board Resolution to Accompany the Standard Annual, Standard Five-Year, and Streamlined Five-Year/Annual Plans.	Standard 5 Year and Annual Plans; streamlined 5 Year Plans
X	Local Government Certification of Consistency with the Consolidated Plan.	5 Year Plans
X	Supporting Documentation Supporting Fair Housing Certifications: Records reflecting that the PHA has examined its programs or proposed programs, identified any impediments to fair housing choice in those programs, addressed or is addressing those impediments in a reasonable fashion in view of the resources available, and worked or is working with local jurisdictions to implement any of the jurisdictions’ initiatives to affirmatively further fair housing that require the PHA’s involvement.	5 Year and Annual Plans
	Housing Needs Statement of the Consolidated Plan for the jurisdiction(s) in	Annual Plan:

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
	which the PHA is located and any additional backup data to support statement of housing needs for families on the PHA's public housing and Section 8 tenant-based waiting lists.	Housing Needs
X	Most recent board-approved operating budget for the public housing program	Annual Plan: Financial Resources
	ousing Admissions and (Continued) Occupancy Policy (A&O/ACOP), which includes the Tenant Selection and Assignment Plan [TSAP] and the Site-Based Waiting List Procedure.	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	cy governing occupancy of Police Officers and Over-Income Tenants in Public Housing. G Check here if included in the public housing A&O Policy.	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
X	§ Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Eligibility, Selection, and Admissions Policies
	ousing rent determination policies, including the method for setting public housing flat rents. G Check here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
	of flat rents offered at each public housing development. here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
X	Section 8 rent determination (payment standard) policies (if included in plan, not necessary as a supporting document) and written analysis of Section 8 payment standard policies. G Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan.	Annual Plan: Rent Determination
	ousing management and maintenance policy documents, including policies for the prevention or eradication of pest infestation (including cockroach infestation).	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
	of latest Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) Assessment (or other applicable assessment).	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
	ap Plan to Results of the PHAS Resident Satisfaction Survey (if necessary)	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance and Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	of latest Section 8 Management Assessment System (SEMAP)	Annual Plan: Management and Operations
X	cies governing any Section 8 special housing types G check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan	Annual Plan: Operations and Maintenance
	Consortium agreement(s).	Annual Plan: Agency Identification and Operations/ Management
	ousing grievance procedures here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
X	Section 8 informal review and hearing procedures. X Check here if included in Section 8 Administrative Plan.	Annual Plan: Grievance Procedures
	The Capital Fund/Comprehensive Grant Program Annual Statement /Performance and Evaluation Report for any active grant year.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Most recent CIAP Budget/Progress Report (HUD 52825) for any active CIAP grants.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Approved HOPE VI applications or, if more recent, approved or submitted HOPE VI Revitalization Plans, or any other approved proposal for development of public housing.	Annual Plan: Capital Needs
	Self-evaluation, Needs Assessment and Transition Plan required by regulations	Annual Plan: Capital

PHA Name:
HA Code:

5-Year Plan for Fiscal Years: 20__ - 20__

Annual Plan for FY 20__

Applicable & On Display	Supporting Document	Related Plan Component
	implementing Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. See PIH Notice 99-52 (HA).	Needs
	Approved or submitted applications for demolition and/or disposition of public housing.	Annual Plan: Demolition and Disposition
	Approved or submitted applications for designation of public housing (Designated Housing Plans).	Annual Plan: Designation of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted assessments of reasonable revitalization of public housing and approved or submitted conversion plans prepared pursuant to section 202 of the 1996 HUD Appropriations Act, Section 22 of the US Housing Act of 1937, or Section 33 of the US Housing Act of 1937.	Annual Plan: Conversion of Public Housing
	Documentation for required Initial Assessment and any additional information required by HUD for Voluntary Conversion.	Annual Plan: Voluntary Conversion of Public Housing
	Approved or submitted public housing homeownership programs/plans.	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Policies governing any Section 8 Homeownership program (Section _____ of the Section 8 Administrative Plan)	Annual Plan: Homeownership
	Public Housing Community Service Policy/Programs G Check here if included in Public Housing A & O Policy	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	Cooperative agreement between the PHA and the TANF agency and between the PHA and local employment and training service agencies.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
X	FSS Action Plan(s) for public housing and/or Section 8.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	§ documentation required by 24 CFR Part 135, Subpart E for public housing.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	ent self-sufficiency (ED/SS, TOP or ROSS or other resident services grant) grant program reports for public housing.	Annual Plan: Community Service & Self-Sufficiency
	n Ownership of Pets in Public Housing Family Developments (as required by regulation at 24 CFR Part 960, Subpart G). here if included in the public housing A & O Policy.	Pet Policy
	Its of the most recent fiscal year audit of the PHA conducted under the Single Audit Act as implemented by OMB Circular A-133, the results of that audit and the PHA's response to any findings.	Annual Plan: Annual Audit
	Consortium agreement(s), if a consortium administers PHA programs.	Joint PHA Plan for Consortia
	Consortia Joint PHA Plans ONLY: Certification that consortium agreement is in compliance with 24 CFR Part 943 pursuant to an opinion of counsel on file and available for inspection	Joint PHA Plan for Consortia
X	Other supporting documents (optional). List individually.	(Specify as needed)

X Tuscarawas Metropolitan Housing authority Organizational Chart

Capital Fund Program and Capital Fund Program Replacement Housing Factor Annual Statement/Performance and Evaluation Report

Name:	Grant Type and Number Capital Fund Program Grant No: Replacement Housing Factor Grant No:	Federal Grant Number
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Original Annual Statement G Reserve for Disasters/ Emergencies G Revised Annual Statement (revision no:)
Performance and Evaluation Report for Period Ending: G Final Performance and Evaluation Report

Summary by Development Account	Total Estimated Cost		Total Actual Cost	
	Original	Revised	Obligated	Expended
Total non-CFP Funds				
1406 Operations				
1408 Management Improvements				
1410 Administration				
1411 Audit				
1415 Liquidated Damages				
1430 Fees and Costs				
1440 Site Acquisition				
1450 Site Improvement				
1460 Dwelling Structures				
1465.1 Dwelling Equipment—Nonexpendable				
1470 Nondwelling Structures				
1475 Nondwelling Equipment				
1485 Demolition				
1490 Replacement Reserve				
1492 Moving to Work Demonstration				
1495.1 Relocation Costs				
1499 Development Activities				
1501 Collateralization or Debt Service				
1502 Contingency				
Amount of Annual Grant: (sum of lines 2 – 20)				
Amount of line 21 Related to LBP Activities				
Amount of line 21 Related to Section 504 compliance				
Amount of line 21 Related to Security – Soft Costs				
Amount of Line 21 Related to Security – Hard Costs				
Amount of line 21 Related to Energy Conservation Measures				

Part II: Supporting Pages

Part III: Implementation Schedule

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Name				Original 5-Year Plan Revision No:	
Development Number/Name/HA - Wide	Year 1	Work Statement for Year 2 FFY Grant: PHA FY:	Work Statement for Year 3 FFY Grant: PHA FY:	Work Statement for Year 4 FFY Grant: PHA FY:	Work Statement for Year 5 FFY Grant: PHA FY:
	Annual Statement				

Funds Listed for 5-year ning					
acement Housing Factor Funds					

Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan						
Part II: Supporting Pages—Work Activities						
Activities for Year 1	Activities for Year : ____ FFY Grant: PHA FY:			Activities for Year: ____ FFY Grant: PHA FY:		
	Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost	Development Name/Number	Major Work Categories	Estimated Cost
See Attachment						
Total CFP Estimated Cost			\$			\$

Capital Fund Program Five-Year Action Plan Part II: Supporting Pages—Work Activities

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